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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

VICTORIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOEL CHIPPS BRANDY WELCH AKA BRANDY JEAN WELCH CRIMINAL NUMBER

V - 20 - 133

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

On or about August 6, 2020, in the Victoria Division of the Southern District of Texas and elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the Court, the defendant,

JOEL CHIPPS, BRANDY WELCH and AKA BRANDY JEAN WELCH,

did knowingly and intentionally conspire with each other, and with other persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. This violation involved more than fifty (50) grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B).

A TRUE BILL: ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

RYAN K. PATRICK UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: PATTI HIBERT BOOTH

Assistant United States Attorney